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1 Wyjaśnienie

Postanowiliśmy wzorować się w zakresie wyglądu na programie do wizualizacji ontologii GrOWL¹, stworzonym na Uniwersytecie w Vermont. Jako, że został on stworzony w języku JAVA z wykorzystaniem biblioteki Prefuse możliwe będzie, że skorzystamy także z części kodu jako wzorca. Dlatego potrzebowaliśmy potwierdzenia twórcy tego programu - pana Sergeya Krivova odnośnie licencji dla tego programu. Uzyskana odpowiedź załączona jest poniżej.

2 Treść emaila

From: valanthe86@gmail.com [mailto:valanthe86@gmail.com] On Behalf Of Anna Jaworska Sent: Saturday, May 16, 2009 9:43 AM To: skrivov@uvm.edu Subject: GrOWL - question about licence

Dear Mr. Sergey Krivov,

Department of Computer [http://www.eti.pg.gda.pl/katedry/kask/] Architecture of Faculty of Electronics, Telecommunications and Informatics at Gdansk University of Technology in Poland is currently developing its own system for creating and storing ontologies.

A module of this system is going to be an application which will provide visualization of ontologies. I am a part team of students who were assigned to create Java library which incorporates both ontology processing and presenting it in form of graph needed to build this module.

I have stumbled upon GrOWL, and I must admit it is one of the best application for ontology visualization I have seen during our research. Our team would like to take similar approach in ontology visualization, since we also plan on using Prefuse graphics library.

That gets me to my question. You mention in your publications that GrOWL is "open source", however neither code nor your papers mention any specific licence like GNU GPL. This issue is important for our department because it has various legal consequences.

Can you provide me with an official statement regarding GrOWL licencing? I would really appreciate your prompt response.

Sincerely,

Anna Jaworska

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¹<http://www.uvm.edu/~skrivov/growl/>

Subject: RE: GrOWL - question about licence From: "Sergey Krivov" <Serguei.Krivov@uvm.edu>;
Date: Sat, May 16, 2009 16:00 To: "'Anna Jaworska'" <Anna.Jaworska@zak.eti.pg.gda.pl>; Cc:
"'Ferdinando Villa'" <fvilla@uvm.edu>;

Dear Anna,

Thanks for your letter, it is always pleasant to hear that GrOWL is "...one of the best application for ontology visualization..."

Official statement from me about GrOWL license:

GrOWL has been released under GNU GPL license which is available at <http://www.gnu.org/copyleft/gpl.html>

In case you have questions about other possible licensing options please contact Ferdinando Villa, whom I CC this email.

Good luck with developing your own system, I will appreciate if you notify me when you make the first release.

Best Regards,

Sergey

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